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SUBJECT

Prayer for doing away with Lloyd as a Compulsory Subject for Secondary Learning Certificate Exam or for increased grant to Mission High Schools

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FILE HEADING

Papers of the Mission Authorities for doing away with Sloyd as a Compulsory Subject for the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Exam^n or for increased Grants to the Mission High Schools

From The Principal, W High School, Bangalore ~~Mission London~~
~~Mission High School, Bangalore~~

No Letter Dated 14/8/13 Received 28/8/13

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits his own opinion and that of the Rev G P Rice, Principal London Mission High School, Bangalore, re the teaching of Sloyd as a Compulsory Subject in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme and suggests that Sloyd should not be made a Compulsory Subject or that the Mission High Schools should be given increased Liberal Grants to ~~London Mission~~ provide for Sloyd teaching and that Govt should open a Central Sloyd School for the training of the pupils of all Schools

NOTES AND ORDERS

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Rev E P Rice and Rev A R Fuller interviewed the Dewan on 7th August 1913

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Notes of the interview

Sloyd should not be a compulsory subject for the School Final Examination, because -

(1) It is not a fit subject for University training

(2) Equipment requires funds

It may however be retained for the earlier course

Private Institutions whose grants-in-aid are limited cannot undertake the teaching of sloyd without serious stress on their financial resources Two remedies suggest themselves -

(1) Government may open and conduct a central Sloyd School where pupils of all institutions may be trained

(2) Sloyd or in the alternative drawing may be made compulsory subject No 7

In case sloyd is to be retained as a compulsory subject, the grant to Aided High schools should be increased

Representatives of Aided Schools should be consulted before any new order is passed

5 The accompan,ing communications from the Rev E P Rice and Rev A R Fuller on the relation of Sloyd Teaching to the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme, are forwarded with compliments to the First Councillor for favour of ~~opinion after consulting the Inspector General of Education if necessary~~ arranging for the issue of grant orders upto Rs 2 & also issuing instructions to Consul(

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6 (1) Have not grants been recently sanctioned to various aided schools for sloyd apparatus?

(2) When were pupils of aided schools debarred from attending sloyd classes and why.

(3) Can the present classes in Mysore and Bangalore accommodate all the pupils of aided schools who have need of this

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training in different drafts
(4) Was the question considered at a meeting of the Committee
5, What was the conclusion arrived at
(6) Send papers to the Inspector General and call for a very early report with full answers to the ~~queries~~ queries,
Secretary Edn)
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Dr IV for immediate action
28/8/13

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9 Submitted with Edn file No 8-13 The revision of the Rules for the award of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate
10 Under the existing Rules "Hand and Drawing" is a Compulsory Subject The Mission Authorities propose that this may be altered to "Hand or Drawing" as the latter is a useful

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Subject and can be brought with more expense to the management the same modification as proposed by the Board in the Revised Rules which however meets the demand of the Mission authorities

11 In the list of institutions recommended for building and other lump sum Grants during 1913 14, the Govt has ~~invited~~ proposed grants for the 3 Mission High Schools for Boys equipment This file Edn 315-12 has been sent to Devon with a draft order sanctioning these grants on 22-8-13 with D No 5861

29/9/13 (15)

12 May this file be sent to Govt of Edn for information as the other points noted in the Councillors minute of the 27th Inst

Secretary 29 8 13

13 Yes please

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W.O No. 44 1/9/13

Forwarded unofficially to the Inspr. Genl of Edn for favor of furnishing information on the points referred to

Ramaswamy
For Secretary, Edn Dept

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In 148 dt 9/13

(1) Grants have been accorded in this office vide G.O. No. 1070 dated 25th March 1913 for the following High Schools -

(i) Wesleyan Mission High School Bangalore Rs 3315 for Sloyd building and sloyd equipment

(ii) Wesleyan Mission High School Mysore Rs 3315 for Sloyd building and sloyd equipment

(iii) London Mission High School Bangalore Rs 5700 for building and equipment of Sloyd and science

Orders are awaited

(2) The ~~xxxxx~~ pupils of aided schools are not actually debarred from attending sloyd classes In Bangalore the students of the London Mission High School attend the Government Sloyd classes but the Manager has been asked to bear 2/3 of the cost of wood about Rs 200 as the allotment in the Educational Budget is insufficient to meet the extra cost

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(3) There is no accommodation in the Bangalore High School Sloyd Hall unless the classes are held in the morning The Wesleyan Mission High School Bangalore is not sending its students to the Sloyd class at present and if it does it is impossible to provide seats for them The Mysore Superfisor in his annual Report states that students from the two aided High Schools are being trained in Sloyd and complains that he is not able to give instruction to all the boys in a class as the number of benches (40) is too few for a class having a strength of more than 40

(4) The question of having either drawing or sloyd for Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme instead of both was corsidered at a meeting of the Board

(5) Their resolution in favour of the former was submitted to Government for approval in this office No 2196/128 dated 18th August 1913

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Inspector General of Education

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16 Submitted with the usual Memorandum of the Dept of Edn

12/9/13 (11) 17 Orders have now been passed with regards to the grants recommended. Please refer to the file and note further

16/9/13

18 The grants Recommended by the Dept Referred to in para 15 supra have been sanctioned (Vide Edn 15-12) and orders are under issue

Secretary

16/9/15 (11) 19 Sub to Secr

17/9/13

20 CSB 20/9/13

All the points raised are in course of being satisfactorily Settled No reply is needed at this stage

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21 Resubmitted

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22	Further reply inviting attention to the change in the rules recently made providing Drawing as an alternative to Sloyd C S 7 E 8/1/14 23 Engg. Dept. Mw 24 9/1/14 BS (7) Secretary) MR 6/1/14 pdr CSB 9/1/14 MR 15/1 Draft appd by 1st Councillor 22/1/14 MR Issue CSB 23/1/14 MR 23/1/14
2	To the Rev A R Fuller 735/8 30/1/14 Informs that Drawing has been made an alternative to Sloyd in the High School Course

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REV A R FULLER B A

WESLEYAN HIGH SCHOOL
BANGALORE CITY

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August 14th 1913

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To
M Visvesvaraya Esq,C I E ,
Dewan of Mysore

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Sir,

In continuation of the interview which you were pleased to grant to the Rev E P Rice and myself on the 7th inst,and in accordance with your wish that we should state in writing our views as to the relation of Sloyd Teaching to the Secondary School Leavirg Certificate Scheme,I beg to submit the following -

1 That Sloyd should not be a compulsory subject

I would submit the following reasons -

(a) Sloyd can hardly be considered an essential of a good education, especially in the High School course
(b) It is not so considered in England,or in other parts of India where a Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme has been introduced
(c) In England Sloyd,in its simpler stages,forms part of Kindergarten Teaching,and in its higher stages is either connected with a separate technical school,apart from ordinary schools,or,in the form of carpentry,is an 'extra'for which additional fees are paid by those who wish to take it up out of school,more as a useful amusement than as a compul-sory,or even ordinary subject of school study
(d) It ought not to be possible for a boy to have his certificate withheld,and his college course or future career blocked, simply because he has not taken up Sloyd
(e) Under present circumstances,the expense incurred would be a great burden to aided schools,and the money so expended could be used much more profitably for more needed equipment (e g on Science apparatus etc)

I would therefore submit that instead of "Manual Training and Drawing" being included among the compulsory subjects,the rule should read "Manual Training or Drawing",the latter being a useful subject,and one which can be taught without undue expense to the Management

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think it more properly belongs

It is obvious that a knowledge of Sloyd is not a sine-qua-ron of fitness for the Public Service or for a University Course

11 For the words "Sloyd and Drawing" in the present Rules read "Sloyd or Drawing" Drawing is much more generally useful than Sloyd, and the necessary equipment will be fa less costly ard bulky

111 If ro change can be made in the existing Rules, then the Government should provide a Central School for Sloyd in the 2 cities of Bangalore and Mysore, to which the pupils of Government and aided schools might go on equal terms at stated hours

Such a School has been successfully carried on during the last few years, but has been closed just when Sloyd has been made compulsory and when therefore the School has become more necessary than ever

I submit that the provision of three separate school for the Government High School, the London Mission High School and the Wesleyan Mission High School respectively is a wanton waste of money and energy

1V If none of the above suggestions are acdeptable, it only remains to press that the Mysore Government follow the declared policy of the Government of India See Resolution of the Government of India on Educational Policy, No 301 C D dated Feb 21, 1913 Para 22 in that Resolution states that "the aim of Government is -

(1) "to improve the few existing Government Schools by providing them with everv requisite, and

(2) "to increase largely the grants-in-aid in orde that aided institutions may keep pace with the improvment in Government Schools on the above-mentiored lines"

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No 7351
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To Rev A R Fuller, B A
Principal, Wesleyan
High School, Bonnerton

Date of issue 30/1/14

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

With Reference to your letter of the 14th August 1913 addressed to the Director of Instruction soliciting your views as to the Retention of Boys leaving to the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Scheme, I am directed to state that on

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SUBJECT

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the Recommendation of the Board for the award of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate ~~the subject~~ "Among" has been made an alternative to Sloyd in the High School Course and the Rules for the award of the Secondary School Leaving Certificate have been modified accordingly

9 June 14

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HB Secy, ~~Exec Dept~~

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